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Re: Serial No. 09/466,438; Filed: December 17, 1999

Dear Examiner Kramer:

It was a pleasure speaking with you this morning. I am attaching our response to the Office Actioned mailed June 19, 2002 which was previously faxed to you on September 16, 2002. I look forward to hearing from you some time on Monday. Again, my telephone number is (512) 542-2142.

Best regards,

Betty Kirk

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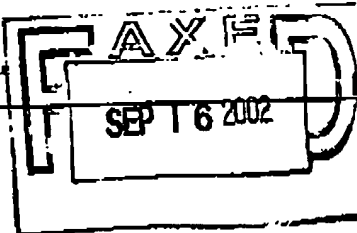
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Re: U.S. Application No. 09/466,438

Attorney Docket No.: AT9-99-725

In response to the Office Action mailed on June 19, 2002, attached is:

- Amendment A.

Please feel free to call me at (512) 2135 should you have any questions concerning the attached.

Respectfully submitted,

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